



How To Have A Firewise Home Event

November 17, 2015 at 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Hernando Gale Center

2601 Elm Street

Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Learn about:

Firewise in Mississippi, Wildfire & Preventing Home Ignitions and How To Have A Firewise Home

Reservation Required:

Contact Meleiah Tyus, DeSoto County SWCD
662-429-8687 Ext. 3

Sponsored by: Mississippi Forestry Commission,
DeSoto County Soil & Water Conservation District and
North Central Mississippi RC&D Council



November 5, 2015

Dear HOMEOWNER,

This is a special invitation for you to attend our FIREWISE **"How To Have A FIREWISE HOME"** event to be held at the Hernando Gale Center, 2601 Elm Street, Hernando, Mississippi on **Tuesday, November 17, 2015.**

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

Local sponsors of this program are the DeSoto County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), and the North Central Mississippi RC&D Council.

This is a new initiative led by the Mississippi Forestry Commission to achieve fire safe planning and development in our communities where homes are frequently damaged or destroyed by wild fire.

The ***"HOW TO HAVE A FIREWISE HOME"*** program is a program targeted to bring together citizens, business and community leaders involved in planning, financing, building, sustaining and protecting communities in the wildland/urban interface. Participants will learn about why homes burn, various wildland fuel reduction techniques, and how to assess the fire danger of their own homes.

Pre-registration is needed by November 16, 2015 to get a head count for the meal. **Please call (662)-429-8687 Ext. 3 or stop by the DeSoto County USDA Service Center-NRCS Office at 3260 Hwy. 51 South, Hernando, Mississippi.**

We believe that this program may have a significant impact in protecting your home from wild fire. There is no charge for your participation and a meal will be provided.

We value your participation in the program and look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the DeSoto County SWCD Office at 662-429-8687 Ext. 3.

Registered Foresters attending the this program will be eligible for 2.0 CFE Hours Category II, Professional Logging Managers will receive 2 hours in Category II and Realtors will receive 3.0 hours of elective Real Estate Course (10181), Volunteer and Paid Fire Fighters attending this meeting will be eligible to receive a 2 hours training certificate.

Sincerely,

David Sullivan

David Sullivan
Chairman
DeSoto County SWCD



FAX or MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO:

**DeSoto County SWCD
3260 Hwy. 51 South
Hernando, Mississippi 38632
FAX: 662-429-4882**

Registration Required By: November 16, 2015
Contact Telephone Number: 662-429-8687 ext. 3

Meal will be provided. Pre-registration is a **must** for the meal head count.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**DeSoto County SWCD Firewise Event
Hernando Gale Center
3260 Hwy. 51 South
Hernando, Mississippi
November 17, 2015**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mi _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Please select the category that most closely fits your occupation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder/Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Fire Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Fire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |



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HERNANDO GALE CENTER, HERNANDO, MS
NOVEMBER 17, 2015

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction David Sullivan
9:45 a.m.	FIREWISE in Mississippi Leslie Blackwell
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Wildfire! Preventing Home Ignitions Leslie Blackwell
10:35 a.m.	How To Have A FIREWISE Home Leslie Blackwell
Noon	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Evaluation
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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 Mississippi Forestry Commission
 North Central MS Resource Conservation & Development Council

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